

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marshall, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/025,599  
Filing Date: December 18, 2001  
Confirmation No. 7923  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.  
Title: *Method and System for Self-Testing a Line Card*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of the following comments and amendments set forth below. Please amend the application as follows.